

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Takami Eguchi	Confirmation No.:	2496
Application No.:	10/696,071		
Filed:	10/28/2003	Examiner:	Jacky X. Zheng
For:	Method, Apparatus, and Computer Program Product for Embedding Digital Watermark, and Method, Apparatus, and Computer Program Product for Extrating Digital Watermark	Art Unit:	2625

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT**

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.